



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bernd STAHL et al. Confirmation No: 2144  
Appl. No. : 10/502,049  
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Title : SIALIC CARBOHYDRATES

TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : G. Krishnan

Docket No.: : STAH3008/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of June 11, 2008, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on October 11, 2008, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted and this amendment is the required submission.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.